## Dear (Supervisor):

In the past eleven months since the worst natural disaster in American history struck our state, I have been inspired and invigorated by the selflessness, resilience and can-do attitude of our people. When I met on July 24 with representatives of coastal county governments, I noted that same sort of attitude. While we still have a tall mountain in front of us in terms of resolving difficult issues related to rebuilding and renewal, I appreciate your willingness and the willingness of other local officials to work constructively to find solutions.

Your concerns and opinions are important to me, and I thank you for sharing them. As we work through the issues I am guided by the fact that continued cooperation and communication are crucial to our joint cause of rebuilding a Mississippi that is better than ever.

Again, thank you.

Haley Barbour Governor